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THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FALLEN PEACH OFFICERS BEGINNING AT 11 A.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN DOWNTOWN BAY ST. LOUIS. CHAPLAIN JEB BANASHAK FROM THE HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL EMCEE THE EVENT. THE HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL ROTC WILL PRESENT THE COLORS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WILL PRESENT A MEMORIAL WREATH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



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## BIRDS OF A FEATHER

### Will Least Terns return to Hancock County?

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday heard an update about the 2017-2018 Nesting Least Terns report and the birds' current activity from representatives with the Audubon Mississippi Coastal Bird Stewardship Program.

According to its website, the AMCBSP "promotes the management and conservation of coastal birds through volunteer engagement, citizen science, research and monitoring, capacity building, and strategic partnerships with federal, state, and local agencies, local academic institutions and community organizations."

Molly Folkerts, with



Echo file photo

Least Terns have been known to make their nests elsewhere along the Gulf Coast, but last year, they nested in Hancock County.

AMCBSP, said that last year in the area across from Bienville Drive, birds

started gathering on April 26 and by May 5, AMCBSP staff and volunteers had

gone into the area and

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## Feds say DWSD should pay \$20M to FEMA

MEMA officials say it won't have to happen

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
NEWS EDITOR

There's an outside chance the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District board may have to repay FEMA for \$20 million in Hurricane Katrina funds, but state and local officials don't believe that will happen.

The U.S. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) said in a report filed after the new DWSD facility opened last year that the

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## 'GREATEST ASSETS': Hancock County Seniors gather valuable information at annual health fair



STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

More than 150 of "Hancock County's most-prized assets" on Wednesday attended the annual Senior Health and Information Fair, Hancock County Senior Citizens Center Director Arlene Johnson said.

"It was a great success," she added. "The seniors enjoyed themselves, got some good information and treats. I didn't hear any

complaints and they're already asking about next year."

More than 20 home health agencies and local merchants were represented, including: Pearl River Opportunity, Walgreens, Riemann's Funeral Home, Ochsner Health System-Hancock, Dunbar Village, Medicare/Medicaid and South Mississippi Planning and Development District.

Seniors also received

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## FBI offers up to \$10K reward in Waveland bank robbery case

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
NEWS EDITOR

The FBI has stepped in to help find a New Orleans man suspected of robbing the bank inside Walmart stores in Waveland and Picayune last week, and is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to his arrest and prosecution.

A man later identified as 22-year-old Terry Madison,

III, strolled into the Waveland Walmart store last Wednesday, shoplifted a backpack, then went into the Woodforest National Bank branch and told a teller he had a weapon and to hand over cash.

At around 3:56 p.m. on Wednesday, surveillance video shows, the same man robbed the Money Center inside the Picayune

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The suspect in Waveland's bank robbery case.

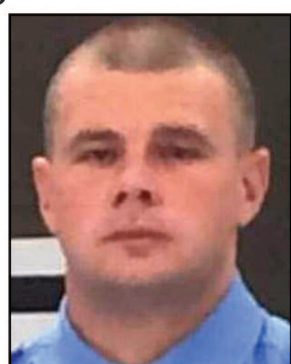
## BSL firefighter injured in motorcycle crash now recovering at home

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Bay St. Louis firefighter Michael Guitreau has returned home to recover from his injuries, Bay St. Louis Deputy Fire Chief Ronald Avery said Monday.

Last month, Guitreau

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Michael Guitreau

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# Combined ceramic exhibit *at* Ground Zero Hurricane Museum

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Some of the best ceramic artists from the Mississippi Gulf Coast have come together in a combined exhibition at the Ground Zero Hurricane Museum.

Regan Carney, Gale Andersson, Mark Buszkiewick and Karl Menzer, all members of the Bay Artist Co-Op, are displaying their hand built and thrown works. These works vary from a multidimensional family plaque and bowls created by Carney to the more abstract vases by Buszkiewick, Oyster shells presented by Andersson and traditional wheel thrown bowls with realistic details and complex glazes are on display by Menzer.

This display is a design

rich environment of structural and smooth textures. Carney and Menzer both present their works to reflect this style and technique. Beszkiewick and Andersson bring variety and contrasts in color when which helps move the viewer's eye around each form. These dynamic shapes, rounded bottoms and welcoming colors evoke interaction from the viewers. According to Steve Barney, President, The Arts, Hancock County said; "We are pleased to present the fine ceramic work produced by artist from The Bay Arts Co-Op. this collection represents diversity of style and refined techniques which honor the rich legacy of the Bay Arts Co-Op, the oldest Artist Cooperative in the



history of Mississippi.

This exhibition is sponsored by The Arts, Hancock County, in conjunction with The Ground Zero Hurricane Museum as part of The Arts on Coleman Avenue. This exhibit will run through the end of

June. The Ground Zero Museum is located at 335 Coleman Avenue Waveland, MS. The Museum is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00-3:00.



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MAP, Music, Art & Practicality announces their 2018 Summer Workshop to be held June 11 - July 26 (except the week of July 2) at Hancock Middle School in Kiln, with performances of "Shrek The Musical Jr." on Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28 at the Hancock County Performance Art Center. Children entering 3rd grade up to Senior are eligible to attend. Those in high school can also volunteer as interns to earn community service hours. Children

are never charged a fee to attend.

Auditions will be held Friday, May 18, 6:00-8:00 pm, and Saturday, May 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead. Anyone who auditions will be given a part. A Cast/Parent meeting will be May 21, 6:00-7:00 pm also at St. Thomas. Please call Sandy Reese at 228-332-0090 for further information.

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# Reward

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Walmart store, using the same methods. Police in Hammond, La., said last week that Madison also robbed the Money Center inside a Hammond Walmart on April 14. "The FBI is offering a

reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and successful prosecution of the suspect," according to a press release issued Friday by the FBI's Jackson field office. "Anyone with information regarding Madison should contact the FBI New Orleans Field Office at 504-816-3000.

# Waveland approves emergency repairs to lift station

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Thursday hosted a special meeting to approve emergency repairs to Idlewood Park Life Station.

Waveland Public Works Director Brent Anderson said that, after regular inspection and cleaning, public works employees discovered that the "bottom wall on both sides had blown out about four feet and it's leaning up against the motor."

"Ultimately, it's pouring ground water in it, so the ultimate goal is go in there, cut the old liner out and do whatever work is needed to fix the infiltration aspect of it," Anderson said.

The repairs will take about two days to complete, he added, and require bypass sewer pumping.

It will cost \$18,650 to repair the lift station, Anderson said.

Since the cost to fix was so high, Anderson said, he felt it best to advise the board.

"I do have a line item in my budget that will cover this," Anderson said. "There will be no additional budget amendments needed."

The board approved the repairs, which will be completed by DNA Underground, LLC.

The next regular aldermen meeting is scheduled for May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

# Bay approves raise for one

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
NEWS EDITOR

The Bay St. Louis City Council on Tuesday once again postponed discussion on Mayor Mike Favre's proposal to revise the city payroll ordinance in order to approve raises for several employees, but ultimately agreed to a raise for one long-time city worker.

Favre first introduced the raises at the council's April 3 meeting, saying that "Most of them are in the budget already, it's just a step-wise (raise) to get to where they were already budgeted. The other two are just moving into supervisory roles."

Favre declined to publicly release the names or positions of the employees who would be getting the raises until after they are actually approved, citing privacy issues.

"There's some confusion that I find when I look at the payroll ordinance," Councilman-at-Large Gary Knoblock said Tuesday. "I think we just ought to wait another three months" until it's time to discuss the budget for the next fiscal year.

Knoblock said he didn't want deserving employees to go without raises, but the revised payroll ordinance as submitted did not include job descriptions, or much information about the affected employees'

added responsibilities.

Knoblock said the council should "do some research" before moving ahead.

"I'm getting several calls about this," he said. "It's caused a lot of discussion within the city. Let's just table it for now."

However, Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo said, there was one long-time employee in the public works department who the city could lose soon if the city doesn't give him a raise soon.

"You don't just replace a 25-year employee," DeSalvo said. "He's been waiting for a year and a half."

The council voted 6-1 to table the payroll ordinance, with DeSalvo voting against; then voted to approve the raise for Employee No. 1176 to a new rate of \$22.77.

"This raise was not budgeted, but it was just something we felt needed to be done," Favre said Friday. "There were two employees whose raises were not budgeted. This was one of those two."

Favre said the move was part of a four-year effort to make Bay city employees' salaries commensurate with other municipalities on the Coast.

"That's always our worry with all these guys, trying to keep them," Favre said. "Somehow we have to figure out a way to keep them instead

of training them and losing them.

I'm looking forward to working (with the council) and getting all these guys up to at least what's being paid in these other places. That's exactly what we've done with the fire department and police department. ... It's hard for these guys to stay when they can go right next door and make more money and benefits, as well."

In other action on Tuesday:

After a lengthy executive session, the council returned to open session. Knoblock excused himself, then Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith made a motion to remove Ellis Anderson from the Bay St. Louis Historic Preservation Commission.

DeSalvo seconded the motion, which passed 4-2, with Ward One Councilman Doug Seal and Ward Three Councilman Jeff Reed voting against.

Anderson said on Wednesday she felt "blind-sided" by the decision.

"There was no discussion or reason given," she said. "I wasn't even asked to speak."

"After the meeting adjourned, I asked for some explanation," Anderson said on Facebook. "The mayor and Josh DeSalvo mentioned a possible lawsuit brought on by

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# FEMA

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Federal Emergency Management Agency should "de-obligate" \$20.4 million in Katrina recovery grant money.

The funds were used to build the new plant. The OIG, which is tasked with fighting government waste, fraud and abuse, apparently determined in its report that FEMA's initial assessment after

Hurricane Katrina that the Diamondhead sewer plant was more than 50-percent damaged was inaccurate; therefore, OIG argues, the plant should have been renovated and repaired, not completely rebuilt.

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) officials disagree.

"The OIG audits all projects as they're going on," MEMA Director of External Affairs Greg Flynn said Friday. "They issue their findings as recommendations. It's not a ruling, by any means. It's

now in FEMA's court to determine whether the funds should be de-obligated. FEMA would have to reverse it's own decision to actually ask for its own money back.

"I never say never, but we're confident they're not going to do it."

David Boan, chairman of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District board of directors, concurred.

"As of today, there has been no de-obligation,"

Boan said. "This is just speculation. ... Three's no surprises to the district on this report. It's only a recommendation and now the process is, they will evaluate that, and they will make their decision.

"There's nothing for us to do at this point."

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# Tern

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installed equipment to attract the birds and five nests away the homeowners.

There was some flooding and failure of nests, she added.

"We experienced some vandalism and our speakers were stolen," she said. "All the birds were out of the area by the 19th of June."

Folkerts said that this year, AMCBSP started an education program at Waveland Elementary School, teaching the students about Least Terns and the threats they face.

This year, Folkerts said, "there's very little activity," to indicate that the birds will be nesting in the area.

"If they do decide to move near Bienville, we will use our social attraction unit to move them away to homeowners that don't mind the birds across the street from them," Folkerts said.

She also said that AMCBSP would like to work with the board to create ecotourism opportunities with the Least Terns and other birds in the area.

Board attorney Gary Yarborough said the board doesn't want the birds harmed, but conservation efforts will need to consider property owners'

rights to beach access and the county's maintenance of the beach.

Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Blaine LaFontaine said the same message has also been communicated to property owners.

"We don't want anything obstructive or audio systems that could be abusive," he said.

In other action:

Last week, Waveland Alderman Shane LaFontaine and Bay St. Louis Councilman Josh DeSalvo resigned from the Hancock County Utility Authority board after the AG issued an opinion stating that they could not serve in both capacities. Supervisor Scotty Adam also serves on the board.

Blaine LaFontaine asked Yarborough if the supervisors would have the same problem.

Yarborough said the board could request an AG opinion.

The board approved a motion authorizing Yarborough to obtain an AG's opinion about the "solid waste authority and utility authority statutory requirements of board members or councilmen serving in dual capacity and what are they're findings related to constitutional violations of separation of powers."

The board also approved a motion to accept Adam's resignation from the Hancock County Utility Authority board with Blaine LaFontaine to serve in his place. Yarborough said

that LaFontaine is specifically named in the statute as someone who can serve on the board. He or his designee can serve, Yarborough said.

The board approved a motion to approve the installation of four outdoor fans at the arena. The Hancock County Community Committee donated the fans, which cost about \$35,000.

Kathy Wilson with Excel By 5 presented the 2018 Superhero of the Child award to St. Stanislaus librarian Anna Brannan. The 2018 Champion of the Young Child was Hope Haven.

The board approved a motion authorizing county administrator Eddie Favre and county recreation director Kevin Ladner to engage Reserve America, which provides online campground registration – at the cost of \$50 month – to enhance the county's website as it relates to McLeod Park.

A law enforcement memorial is scheduled for May 15 at 11 a.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse.

Coffee Call with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for May 31 at 8 a.m. at the county annex.

A blood drive is scheduled for June 5 at the county annex.

The next board of supervisors meeting is scheduled for May 21 at 9 a.m.



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## Conservation CORNER

by **James L. Cummins,**  
Wildlife Mississippi

## National Safe Boating Week

National Safe Boating Week is May 19-25, 2018. To enhance the boating experience and educate the public regarding boating safety, the National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) was organized in September 1958, under the name National Safe Boating Committee. The NSBC currently has a membership of over 500, all with an interest in boating safety and education.

With the warm weather, everyone is ready to get out and enjoy the sunshine and have some fun on Mississippi's hundreds of thousands of acres and miles of water. Just remember to be safe, wear sunscreen, protective clothing, and stay hydrated.

When going out on the water in a boat, there are safety rules.

First and foremost, be sure everyone on board has a properly fitting life jacket and they wear it! Do not put an adult-size life jacket on a child because it can easily slip off. An accident can happen unexpectedly and very quickly. Three-fourths of fatal boating accident victims drown. Out of those who drowned, 85 percent were not wearing a life jacket.

In case of an emergency, you need to communicate with someone back on land details of your outing—who is on the boat, where you will be, and how long you plan to be gone.

Be aware of the current and forecasted weather for your outing. Water conducts electricity, so it is important not to be boating during an approaching storm.

Never consume alcohol before or while operating a boat. You are not only putting yourself in danger, but also everyone else in your boat and on the water.

Alcohol will limit your judgment of distance and decision making. Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol is illegal in all 50 states and is a violation of federal law.

All boat engines produce carbon monoxide—an odorless, colorless, poisonous gas that can kill you in a matter of minutes.

You do not have to be inside the boat to be at risk. Many have died from exposure on the swim platforms of boats and in other areas where carbon monoxide exhaust may accumulate or be emitted. Be aware of the early symptoms (irritated eyes, headache, nausea, weakness, and dizziness).

Knowing the nautical rules of the water is important when crossing, meeting, or overtaking another boat.

Last, but not least, take a safe boating course. The top five primary contributing factors in accidents are attributed to operator factors—such as failure to pay attention, carelessness, excessive speed, inexperience, recklessness, and failure to watch for hazards.

Boating safety courses available are inexpensive and quick—a great way for you to learn safety and the rules on the water.

## Wicker says nuclear Iran is not an option

*President Trump Withdraws the United States From Flawed Deal*

As expected, President Trump has withdrawn from the Iran nuclear deal, following through on a promise he made earlier this year not to renew sanctions relief if the deal was left unchanged. The decision sends a clear message to the world that the United States will not stand by as Iran moves closer to its nuclear ambitions. The prospect of a nuclear Iran should be a nonstarter.

### Deal Lacked Congressional Approval

I opposed the Iran deal when President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry brokered it in 2015. The agreement was deeply flawed, not least because of the “sunset clauses” that would incrementally phase out restrictions on Iran’s nuclear program. By 2031, all of those restrictions would be lifted, and Iran could proceed with the development of a nuclear weapon, violating the Non-Proliferation Treaty as it has done in the past. In the meantime, without further sanctions on Iran’s ballistic missile program, the rogue state could already have the vehicle it needs to launch a nuclear warhead.



## FROM THE SENATE

by **Roger Wicker**  
U.S. SENATOR

Despite these major defects, the Obama Administration pushed forward with the deal without strong support in Congress. I voted for an amendment to the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act that would have required, like a treaty, a two-thirds majority in the Senate to ratify the agreement. Bipartisan support could have improved the deal and strengthened the negotiations. Ultimately, the amendment failed and we were unable to block President Obama from signing the agreement. I joined 46 of my colleagues in sending a letter to Iran’s leaders, reminding them that any agreement without congressional approval could easily be reversed by the next administration.

### Suffering Continues Despite Sanctions Relief

As the world’s foremost

state sponsor of terrorism, Iran does not hide its malign agenda. The nuclear deal released over \$100 billion in frozen assets, but the people of Iran continue to suffer as they have for the past 40 years. Their national currency is collapsing, and local workers are striking. Instead of fostering an economic resurgence, Iran has increased its military budget by 30 percent and continues to support terrorist organizations in the Middle East.

After President Trump announced America’s withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal, several of our allies in the Middle East, including Israel, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, quickly expressed their support. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called the withdrawal a “bold decision.” In a tweet, Anwar bin Mohammed

Gargash, UAE’s minister of state for foreign affairs, wrote that President Trump’s decision was “the correct one.”

### What Happens Next

It is my hope that ending our participation in a bad deal will pave the way for a better one, in which we work with our allies to craft a more comprehensive agreement. Such an agreement should not have “sunset clauses,” should address Iran’s ballistic missile program, and should subject Iran to “anytime, anywhere” inspections. Instead of proving it has nothing to hide, Iran has blocked international inspectors from military locations.

Simply put, any agreement made with Iran should not skirt around its history of bad behavior. The regime’s radical religious leaders have repeatedly condemned the United States and sought to create instability across the Middle East. The world is not made safer by a nuclear Iran, and our goal should not be to delay these destructive ambitions but to stop them altogether.



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## LETTERS to THE EDITOR

Dear Governor Phil Bryant:

I reviewed the Opportunity Zone Map for Hancock County which was released to the press on April 23, and as a citizen of Waveland, was very surprised to see my city's downtown business district "carved" out of the zone eligible for Federal tax abatements to attract investors to our area. My first reaction was, "who could do this to us?!" It was a surprising and disappointing revelation to learn through the U.S. Department of the Treasury representative, Jeff Merkowitz, that it was, in fact, our own Governor who selected and

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nominated the eligible census tracts within our state for designation as Qualified Opportunity Zones.

The purpose of my letter is to ask you, as the person who made this decision, what criteria you used to determine that our entire neighboring city of

Bay St. Louis, including their already thriving downtown area, and highway corridor, was entitled to be an Opportunity Zone, and downtown Waveland was not. The criteria reported to qualify as stated in the press release was a 20% poverty level, and no one earning over

80% of the median income. It is an enigma to me and many others how you determined Bay St. Louis met this requirement and Waveland did not. The 12 years and 8 months since Waveland lost its entire downtown business district to the ravages of Hurricane Katrina have been a long and tiring struggle to rebuild for our public officials and citizens alike.

For the above stated reasons, I will be looking forward to your reply with a full explanation of your decision to exclude Waveland from this "opportunity" to rebuild.

Sincerely yours,  
Lana T. Noonan,  
Waveland.



# Conservation Officer Appreciation Day



At left, guests pose for a group photo. At right, people of all ages enjoy fishing.

BY BILL CURRIE

Hancock County volunteer hunter education instructors held the first annual Conservation Officer Appreciation Day on May 5th to recognize a group of people who usually don't receive enough thanks for the jobs they do.

With deer and turkey seasons behind us, as well as the long hours of work that went with them, it was a good time for the

Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks conservation officers, biologists, and staff personnel from the Southeast Region to gather for a relaxing day of fun, food, and fellowship at Brookewood, a tree farm in north Hancock County. Families were treated to a "hay ride" tour of the property by the landowner and host, Judd Brooke. Children and adults alike learned about the history of long leaf pine in the southeast United States and the unique wildlife that inhabit the long leaf ecosys-

tem. After a good southern country lunch, the children of Department personnel were treated to fishing in a pond full of bream and catfish that struck at every cricket dropped in the water. Before leaving at the end of the day, attendees were already discussing possible activities to add to next year's event.

The event was sponsored by Wildlife Mississippi (wildlifemiss.org) which has protected, restored, or enhanced 496,000 acres in Mississippi, and Judd Brooke,

past President of Wildlife Mississippi.

The Hancock County volunteer hunter education instructors urge volunteer instructors in other regions to host similar appreciation days for all Department personnel in their region and particularly the men and women who venture into Mississippi's woods and waters to protect wildlife and ensure the safety of wildlife enthusiasts.



Photos by Judd Brooke



At left, officers. At right, guests enjoy a hayride.



Photos by Bill Currie

## MEMA encourages using social media during hurricanes

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PEARL – In the digital age of smartphones and tablets, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency encourages the use of social networks during hurricanes to receive vital emergency information from local, state and federal agencies, as well as non-profit and faith-based organizations.

"Smartphones have quickly become the first method of receiving information for most Mississippians," said MEMA Executive Director Lee Smithson. "Social media networks can help distribute helpful and up-to-date information before, during, and after a disaster."

MEMA primarily uses Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to relay information, in addition to traditional media like television stations, newspapers and radio.

The agency has more than 102,000 followers on

Facebook and more than 19,000 on Twitter. The public can follow updates and receive tips instantaneously, via Twitter, by following the username @msema. On Facebook, search for @msemaorg.

As an example of the effectiveness of using social media, MEMA reached more than 2.5 million people on Facebook during Hurricane Isaac in 2012 with preparedness messaging, real-time weather warnings and information about recovery efforts.

In the last calendar year, MEMA unveiled its new mobile app. There, you can find preparedness tips, both state and local emergency management contacts, local weather updates and more. The app is free for both iOS and Android users, by searching the keywords "Mississippi EMA" in the iTunes or Google Play stores.

Many county emergency management offices are also using social media

and MEMA encourages you to follow them for local information.

Other valuable uses of social media during emergencies:

You can get information on your cell phone, even if the power is out.

Use it to contact friends and family to let them know your plans before a storm.

After the storm, phone lines may be down or jammed but text and data could be the best way to let people know you are safe and where you are.

You can download the 2018 MEMA Hurricane Preparedness Guide at <http://www.msema.org/hurricane2018/>. The best way to get up-to-date information is to "Like" MEMA on Facebook, or "Follow" us on Twitter, @msema.

Gov. Phil Bryant declared May 7-11 as Hurricane Preparedness Week in Mississippi.

Bay

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something I'd done on behalf of HPC. I pointed out that I'd only been carrying out an action discussed and voted on unanimously by the HPC at our last meeting. I wasn't even chairing that meeting. I'd heard no complaints, nor had anyone contacted me to let me know there was an issue."

"It's nothing against Ms. Anderson, I don't believe," Favre said Friday. "Just some things happened that shouldn't have happened. I'm sure she felt she was doing what was best for the city."

"This was done for the best interest for the citizens of Bay St. Louis," Smith said

Wednesday, adding that it was in no way a reflection on Anderson's character: "Miss Ellis is a wonderful person. She's a good person."

"I don't think it's right to treat any public servant like that, and I would love to know the reason why they dismissed me," Anderson said. "I'm concerned about the future of the entire historic district, which has propelled this Old Town area to some of the highest property values in the state and the fact they want to dismantle it when it's been working so well is astonishing to me."

"We average about 150 applications a year now. That's a lot. Since 2012, we have only had six property owners appeal ... . Most people seem to feel like their property values are being protected when they invest in Old Town."

## PRCC Hancock Center registration is May 17

SEA COAST ECHO

Registration for summer classes at the Hancock Center of Pearl River Community College will

be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 17.

Summer classes begin on Monday, June 4.

Classes include art for elementary teachers, general biology and lab I,

English composition I, world civilization I, intermediate algebra, college algebra, Spanish I, general astronomy I, general psychology and intro to sociology.

## Retrofit's Community Wide Yard Sale

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Retrofit Community Club will host a huge yard sale Saturday, May 19th from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm at McDonald Park on Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis. We have a large selection of various items to for sale. Space is available and everyone is invited to participate. If you have items to sell, please contact us no later than Wednesday, May 16th to reserve your

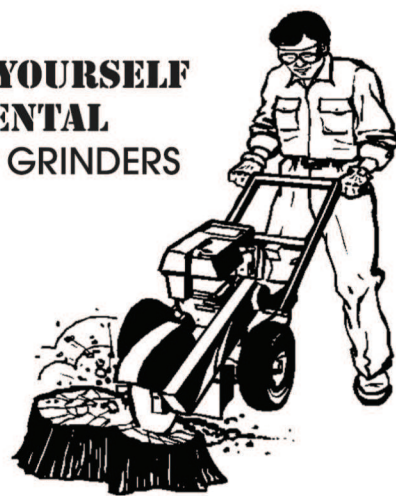
space. If you do not want to participate and would like to donate items, we will pick up by Tuesday, May 15th.

To reserve space, or donate items call 228-228-493-3822 or 228-760-5660. All proceeds will benefit Retrofit's Annual Back to School Fun Day this Summer.

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# Obituaries

## ALAN DALE “AL” GRACE TARYN GREGOIRE RAY

**ALAN DALE “AL” GRACE**  
Alan Dale “Al” Grace, 81, of Diamondhead, was freed from his pain and encountered his Lord on Thursday, April 26, 2018 with his wife by his bedside.

Mr. Grace was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Jesse Kent Grace, USAF Col., retired, and Naomi Mae Grace; and brother, Brandon Grace.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Josette Beaulieu Grace; and numerous cousins in Arkansas and Texas.

Mr. Grace was a native of Russellville, Arkansas and a 29 year resident of Diamondhead.

A military brat, Al attended 9 schools in grades 1-12. This included 3 years of high school in Tokyo, Japan. A proud Razorback, he graduated from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville in 1959 with a BS in geology. He did his post graduate work at OCS Newport, Rhode Island and Intelligence School, Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. Grace retired from the United States Navy as an LCDR after 21 years of service, 1959-1980, in Honolulu, Hawaii. While serving in the Navy Mr. Grace earned the Navy Commendation, Navy Commendation Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces



Expeditionary Medal, China Service Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation.

After military retirement he organized a travel agency for Aston Corp. which he managed until moving to Diamondhead, Mississippi in 1989. In Diamondhead he was employed by Travel Affiliates of Gulfport as the Bay St. Louis office manager and an outside sales rep. for Diamondhead.

Mr. Grace enjoyed planning and booking trips for friends and clients and especially vacationing with his wife, traveling extensively in Europe, Asia, Mexico and the Caribbean. He enjoyed reading and golfing and was a member of DMGA and MS Seniors and accumulated quite an extensive number of golf caps. He was a member of VFW Post 2880, Fin N Feather, and a member and king of 3 krewes in Diamondhead: Kamehameha, 2005, Olympus, 2009 and Diamondhead, 2015. He enjoyed the good life in Diamondhead.

Mr. Grace was a member of Diamondhead Community Church and was an elder for 2 years, 1996-1998, and program



chair for Men of the Church for 3 years.

Thank you to the medical staff in ER acute care and hospice at the Biloxi VA hospital who allowed Al to pass from this life with the loving care and dignity he so deserved. He was so very proud of his Navy career and especially his 2 tours of duty in Vietnam. Thank you also to his caregivers: Brenda, Jan, Lia, Peggy, Tina, Kim and Natalie. Al will be deeply missed by his wife and many friends.

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 11 a.m. with visitation 1 hour prior to the service, at Diamondhead Community Church. Burial with Military Honors will be June 4, 2018 in the Memorial Military Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu. Contributions in Al's name can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Diamondhead Community Church.

The RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln-Delisle Rd., Pass Christian is serving the family and condolences and memories may be shared at [www.riemann-family.com](http://www.riemann-family.com).

**TARYN GREGOIRE RAY**  
Taryn Gregoire Ray, 43, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018 in New Orleans, LA.

Taryn was a lifelong resident of Hancock County and a member of the Bayside Baptist Church. She was a very loving and giving person who will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Taryn was preceded in death by her parents, father, Glen Gregoire, mother & step-father, Mary Colson & Curtis Colson; sister, Evelyn Gregoire; niece, Emily Jackson; grandmother, Evelyn Ohlmeyer; grandfather, Mervin Ohlmeyer; and four step-brothers.

Survived by two sons, Mark Ray, Jr (Cassie) and Isaiah Ray both of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, Kevin Colson (Edna) of Iota, LA; two sisters, Mary Ann Russo (C.O.) of Santa Rosa, CA; and Christine Lopez (Allen) of Egan, LA; grandmother, Gloria Gregoire of Baton Rouge, LA; Nieces, Shelby Russo, Judy Colson, Abigail Colson,

Angel Jackson, Hannah Russo, Leah Colson, Lillian Jackson, and Caitlyn Colson; nephew, Kevin Colson, Jr.; uncle, David Ohlmeyer; aunt, Merline Mitchell; one step-sister and one step-brother; two life-long friends, Jessica Jackson and Mark Ray, Sr, she kept a very good relationship with the Ray Family.

Visitation will be Monday, May 14, 2018 at Bayside Baptist Church from 9:30 am until 11:30 am with a Prayer Service at 11:30 am. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.





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## Fair

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free blood pressure checks, health screenings, and meals, in addition to vying for several door prizes.

Doris Franklin of Bay St. Louis said she received "good" information on services available to seniors.

"The health fair gives me a chance to get out of the house and make new friends," she said.

James W. Bordelon, Jr., said he spends many of his days "cutting up" with the rest of the seniors at the senior center.

"I also believe that seniors should live bill free from 65 and on," he added. "Everyone was very nice here at the fair and gave me a bunch of free goodies and information."

Leo and Martha Driscoll described the fair as a "wonderful outing."

"You pick up all kinds of information about home care, hospitals and places to go," Martha said.

Leo added that, "we have the information now if we need it."

"There are a bunch of caring people dedicated to their work and seeing that we have a nice time," Martha said.

The Hancock County Senior Citizens Center is located at 601 Bookter St. in Bay St. Louis. For more information about programs, contact staff at 228-467-9292.

## Home

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was injured on his way to work in a motorcycle accident on Highway 603 at the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road.

Both of his legs were broken and his spleen – which doctors removed – was ruptured.

He was flown to Jackson, where doctors continued to repair his right leg.

"He's home now and can't bear weight on his legs for about four to six weeks," Avery said. "A therapist will work with him."

Avery said Guitreau's right leg was fully rebuilt from below the knee.

On Thursday, the same day that Guitreau returned home, the Blind Tiger hosted a benefit crawfish boil.

Between that benefit and

money collected from members of the fire department, about \$5,500 has been raised for Guitreau's family and medical expenses, Avery said.

The Blue Knights Motorcycle Club has scheduled a fundraiser for June 16 at the Bay St. Louis harbor, which will feature a pub crawl, live bands and a silent auction.

Avery said the family also posts updates about Guitreau's recovery on the Facebook page, "Firefighter Guitreau's Road to Recovery."

Avery said that there are also a "bunch" of donations that have been dropped at the fire station that have yet to be counted.

"Everyone's been very generous," Avery said. "It just goes to show how great the people of Bay St. Louis are."

Anyone who would like to donate to Guitreau and his family can contact Strong and Avery at 228-467-4736.



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# Rimmer inks with Hinds CC in soccer

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus College senior Beau Rimmer recently signed a National Letter on Intent to play soccer for Hinds community College next year.

Rimmer, a 6'4" 190-lbs midfielder, helped lead the Rocks to a 19-3-1 overall record and their fourth Class 4A state title in the last five seasons.

Rimmer commented, "I am looking forward to getting started at Hinds. The decision to attend Hinds was the right one for me at this time. After weighing all the factors, Hinds was the school that gave me the best option for success in all areas being considered - athletically, academically, etc."

During his senior campaign, Rimmer scored 17 goals with seven assists and had 114 steals as the Rocks claimed the Class 4A state title with a 1-0

victory over Amory High School on February 17th.

In his career, Rimmer played in 81 games scoring 34 goals with 14 assists and 207 steals. The Rocks had a record of 78-18-4 over the past four seasons.

During his career, Rimmer was named to the All-Division 8-4A team in both football and soccer, earned All-State honors in soccer and was named a Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star in soccer. He was also named All-Sea Coast Echo in football as a punter.

SSC head soccer coach Danny Patton stated, "

Beau was offered by multiple schools including Springhill College and Belhaven University. He toured Hinds CC for his last official visit and felt great about the program and the entire atmosphere surrounding the school. He decided that's where he wanted to spend his next two years. We wish him well and hope for the greatest success for him."

In addition to soccer, Rimmer played football during his senior year and helped lead the Rocks to a 6-6 record and a berth in the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs. He tallied 56 kickoffs for 2,963 yards and 17 touchbacks. As a punter, he recorded 44 punts for 1,367 yards and a 31.1 average with 11 punts downed inside the 20 yard line. As a placekicker, he converted on 28-for-36 PATs and was 1-for-1 on field goals.

Rimmer plans to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering but he admitted that may change. He added, "I would like to study mechanical engineering but that is subject to change. That is one of the main reasons I chose the junior college route as all my credits will transfer. This route gives me the time to adjust and get a feel for what classes I really enjoy all the while continuing to play soccer at a high level."

Hinds CC always seems to be in the mix over the



Photo by Richard Gleber

Beau Rimmer, seated center, signs his National Letter of Intent to play soccer for Hinds CC. Joining Beau at the signing are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Trey Rimmer (seated). Standing SSC athletic director Stace McRaney, Alex Rimmer, SSC head soccer coach Danny Patton, and SSC Principal Gary Blackburn.

past 20 seasons winning close to 10 state titles. Last season, the Eagles were 5-6-2 but return a strong nucleus.

Rimmer and the coaches have discussed how they will determine where he

plays; however, he knows he will have to go out and earn whatever spot he occupies on the field.

In addition to soccer and football, Rimmer is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha

Theta, Vice-President of the Environmental Club and the Student Ministry team.

Hinds CC plays in the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

# SSC track and field team is state runner-up



Photo by Keith Warren of the MHSAA

The Saint Stanislaus College Rock-a-chaw track and field team pose with the Class 4A state runner-up trophy on Friday, May 4th following the meet. The Rocks were up by one point heading into the final event but lost the meet to Raymond which had 66 points to SSC's 57 points.

## SSC GOLF COMPETES IN STATE TITLE MATCH

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus College golf team recently competed in the Class 4A state championship golf tournament where they placed 14th overall with a two-day total score of 767.

Corinth won the event with a total score of 631. SSC was paced by Walker Montjoy who placed 15th with a total score of 165 followed by Jordan Skinner in 58th with a total of 196, Nick Boisdere in 63rd with 199, and Kendall Desorte in 70th with 207.

Dalton Necaise of Pass Christian competed in the individual category and placed 29th overall with a total score of 172.

The Hancock Hawks had a lone individual compete in the Class 6A state golf tournament. Chase Robies placed in a tie for 35th overall with a two-day total of 179.

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# Breath signs with Jacksonville University



SSC senior Charlie Breath, seated, recently signed his National Letter of Intent to sail for Jacksonville University. Joining Charlie at the signing were his parents, Catie and Chuck Breath along with SSC athletic director Stace McRaney, SSC sailing coach Dan Zwerg and SSC Principal Gary Blackburn.

# Negrotto signs with Brevard College in NC



SSC senior linebacker Lewie Negrotto, seated, recently signed his National Letter of Intent to play football for Brevard College in North Carolina. Joining Lewie at the signing were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Negrotto, his brother and sister, SSC Principal Gary Blackburn, SSC athletic director Stace McRaney and SSC head football coach Jeff Jordan. Brevard plays in the USA South Athletic Conference.

## Cleared THE BAR



SSC's Taylor Lafontaine cleared the bar in the pole vault at the Class 4A state track and field meet on May 4th. Necaise cleared 13'6" on the vault which set a new Class 4A state record that was previously held by SSC great Robert Simpson at 13'2".

## POLE VAULT



SSC junior pole vaulter Taylor Necaise set a new Class 4A state record in the pole vault when he cleared 13'6" eclipsing previous record holder and former SSC great Robert Simpson's mark of 13'2".

## Recreational anglers NOW required to have shark endorsement

### SEA COAST ECHO

**B**ILOXI, Miss. – Recreational anglers who fish in federal waters now must have a shark endorsement in order to retain sharks. The endorsement is part of the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species permit currently required by NOAA. The HMS permit is available online, and anglers who want to fish for sharks in federal waters

must pass a shark identification quiz to get the required endorsement. The HMS permit costs \$20, and it is valid from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 of each year. To apply for the permit and the endorsement, go to <https://hmspermits.noaa.gov>. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public

trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of

these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at [dmr.ms.gov](http://dmr.ms.gov).

## Hancock County Supervisors Set Date to Cut the Ribbon on New Sports Complex Expansion

### SEA COAST ECHO

**T**he Hancock County Board of Supervisors will host a Ribbon Cutting and Opening Ceremony of the newly expanded Hancock County Sports Complex on Thursday, May 17th at 5pm located at 13824 Highway 43 in the Kiln. The Supervisors initiated planning for the Complex in 2009 in conjunction with the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA). Since that time, significant planning and resources have gone into the expansion of the park. The park plan was awarded a \$7 million dollar grant from MDA to assist with the development. The grand opening will unveil five (5) new mix-use baseball fields with a cutting edge concession stand and restroom facility. The need for this complex came out of a think tank session with members of the Hancock Chamber Leadership Class. From there, retired Highway Patrolman, David Kenny, provided hundreds of hours of volunteer time working with the Board of Supervisors as a resource to make it happen. "We are grateful to all of the citizens who were involved in making this project a reality," said Blaine Lafontaine, President of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. "Just as water, sewer, and public safety are considered essential public services, parks are vitally

important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in a community," he said. "We believe this newly expanded complex will significantly contribute to the economic and environmental well-being of Hancock County." Officials will also be on hand on May 17th to throw out the first pitch to kick off the closing tournament for the Harrison Hancock Recreation Association's Cal Ripken baseball / softball tournament. For more information contact the Hancock County Parks and Recreation Department of 228-467-1894.

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## 4TH ANNUAL PIRATE DAY IN THE BAY SCHEDULED MAY 18 & 19

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**O**ld Town Bay St. Louis will be teeming with rogue pirates and swashbucklers Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19, during the fourth annual Pirate Day in the Bay celebration. The downtown event, organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, is growing each year, drawing locals and visitors from all across the south.

The weekend will be packed with music, kids activities and more. Krewe members will be in full pirate costume, and visitors are encouraged to don eyepatches, boots and more to celebrate the Bay's pirate history, dating back over 200 years.

The event kicks off Friday evening at 4:00 pm, when pirates officially arrive in Bay St. Louis and begin meandering their way through Old Town with a Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt throughout local eateries and establishments.



Photos by Jenny Bell and Geoff Belcher

**Past year's Pirate Day in the Bay returns to downtown Bay St. Louis Friday and Saturday, May 18th-19th, with everything from a scavenger hunt to music to the pirate costume contest. Saturday catch live music and more as pirates take over Old Town Bay St. Louis with rollicking fun for all ages.**

On Saturday, May 19th, the event turns family-friendly with a Pirate Play Zone and new Lil' Buccaneers' Parade at 11am, followed by a costume contest, with serious contenders of all ages. Saturday will also offer all-day music, craft vendors and live entertainment from The Regulators Band at 8pm.

Pirate Day wraps up with fireworks over the harbor, sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino at 9pm.

The event is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that supports economic devel-

opment in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Much of the event and viewing will be free of charge, but to participate in the Pub Crawl or Pirate Cruise, Saturday at 3pm aboard the Betsy Ann Riverboat, there is a fee.

Budget Travel Magazine named "the Bay" one of the "Coolest Small Towns in America" in 2013. Coastal Living Magazine named Bay St. Louis one of the top ten small beach towns in the country in 2010, and it was also named in the Official Best of Mississippi listing as

the Best Pleasure Seekers Paradise in 2014.

The event is sponsored by Hancock County Tourism Development Board, Silver Slipper Casino, ABC Rental, Bayou Caddy Utility South, Rosetti's Liquor Barrel, Purple Banana and South Group Insurance.

Full details and the schedule can be found on the website [www.MKOTSH.com](http://www.MKOTSH.com). For further information, call Dina Rosetti at (228) 216-6416 or Ginny Cabell at (601) 953-1972.



## Pearl Rivers: The Poet within Eliza Poitevent Nicholson

**E**liza Jane Poitevent Holbrook Nicholson was a famous historical figure of the 19th century who was born in Hancock County in Gainesville, MS, in 1843.

She was a distinguished poet, who used the nom de plume "Pearl Rivers." In addition, she was the first woman newspaper publisher in the South (The Daily Picayune later The Times Picayune). She and her second husband built a grand vacation home in 1887 on the Waveland waterfront called "Fort Nicholson."

Today a Magnolia Historical Marker sits on the house site near the corner of Nicholson Avenue and Beach Boulevard. This



**Hancock History**  
by James Keating MD

house was destroyed by a storm in 1893, but another was soon built as a replacement.

She also lived in Picayune with an uncle and his family during part of her childhood and is credited with naming the towns of Picayune and Nicholson after her newspaper and her second husband, respectively. She is a favorite daughter of both Pearl River and Hancock

counties. Preferring to be called "Pearl" during her lifetime, Ms. Nicholson continues to be a subject of interest for historians. A local historian and poet, Don Wicks, has launched an extensive research project after collecting two hundred of her poems and fifty of her newspaper articles. He published a short biography in 2014 and has completed three chapters of a full biography, hopefully



Eliza Poitevent Nicholson

to be published in the near future.

Information gleaned from files of Delta State University, The Historic New Orleans Collection, and the Tulane University Archives were analyzed by Wicks in his mission to produce a manuscript that



"Fort Nicholson," the home of Eliza Poitevent Nicholson's home in Waveland.

will "share the essence of who she was and how she came to be the icon that she is."

The evolution of the poet Pearl Rivers began in the childhood of this gifted, sensitive, but lonely country girl. She wrote poetry as early as age four-

teen, and her first publication was at age eighteen.

Early poems such as "Myself" describe a child of nature growing up in the piney woods of Picayune:

No other child grew on



# Hancock High School's 2018 National Beta Club scholarship recipients

SEA COAST ECHO

year.

The Hancock High School Beta Club is proud to announce that four senior members have received National Beta Club Scholarships. These scholarships include national recognition and a \$1000 cash prize. Hancock is the first school in national history to have four scholarship winners in the same

This scholarship is meant to recognize the best Beta Club members nationwide, and it has thousands of applicants each year. Selection of National Beta Scholarship winners is based on a number of factors with special emphasis on academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, commendable character, school and community service, as well as National

Beta Involvement. This year's recipients have all been members of HHS Beta Club for the four year duration of their high school career. Madeline Dunn, daughter of Cindy and George Dunn of Diamondhead, is a scholarship winner this year. Dunn serves as club banner chair and is the current Mississippi Beta Club Language Arts State Champion. She will be

attending Southern Miss in the fall to major in Art and English Education. Victoria Feazelle, daughter of Vickie and Shawn Feazelle of Diamondhead, is also one of this year's winners. She serves as club secretary and will be attending Georgetown University in the fall. Another recipient is Cooper Grafe, son of Elizabeth and Noel Grafe of Kiln. Cooper is club pres-

ident and will be attending Pearl River Community College in the fall where he will be a member of the soccer team. The final recipient is Adam Lalejini, club vice president. He is the son of Penny and David Lalejini of Diamondhead, and he will be attending Ole Miss in the fall to

major in business. The club is sponsored by head advisors Amanda Pidgeon and Elizabeth Grafe, assistant advisors Tiffany Gill and Krystle Womack, and sponsor emeritus Kay Palombo.



## Boys and Girls Club donates items to Hancock County Food Pantry



A few weeks ago, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast, Hancock County Unit, learned that the Hancock County Food Pantry was in dire need of donations. Teen members of the Keystone and Torch Clubs – BGC's internal Leadership Clubs - organized a club wide food drive to help fill the supply gap. The Boys & Girls Club members were able to fill several large tubs with 289 pounds of non-perishable food items. Members of the Keystone and Torch Clubs are also scheduled to visit the Food Pantry and help with the unloading of supply trucks as part of their Community Service commitments. Boys & Girls Clubs would like to thank all members, parents, friends and families for donating and showing love and commitment to help our neighbors in need.

## Coast Chorale in BSL this weekend

SEA COAST ECHO

In April of 2018, Coast Chorale received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport for excellence in exceptional volunteer support and sharing vocal talent with our nation's veterans. This award was given for a performance of their 2018 Spring concert "Let Freedom Ring!". See photo below.

The last performance of "Let Freedom Ring!" for 2018 will be at Christ Episcopal Church, 912 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS this Saturday May 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM. This concert features Americana; Popular Folk Songs from Great Britain; American Gospel and Sacred; Pop! Goes Broadway; a Tribute to the Armed Services; and a Patriotic salute to our Home and Country.

In addition, the program features a Tribute to the Medal of Honor Winners titled "Beyond the Call." Mr. Allen Henson, Artistic Director of Coast Chorale was requested by Brigadier General Jim Mungenast, US Air Force (Retired) to produce a tribute to the Medal of Honor Society. "Beyond the Call" is used each year at the Medal of Honor Winners annual meeting. If you would like to download and view the video featuring Dolly Parton and James Rogers, the YouTube website is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJjXrRS6ZFU>.

Please join us for this free musical extravaganza!

Sad News: In March of this year, the Coast Chorale lost another of our beloved members. Mrs. Jo Anne Carlson, our sister alto joined the heavenly choir. Jo Anne was an active member of her community and made friends quickly. She was very involved in her church and had a passion for singing in the choir. Jo Anne was married for 59 years to Leonard A. Carlson. She is greatly missed by the Coast Chorale membership and we dedicate our spring concerts in her memory.

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# Bay poet's work on display

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
A sampling of free verse and haiku by Gary Spencer Smith is currently on display at the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center in Ocean Springs.

This literary display, on two walls, is in conjunction with the art exhibit of Laurent S. Smith, Spencer Smith's father.

"It's nice for my late father and me to be represented as an art family," Spencer said. "There's been a considerable amount of work involved in this production. The selection of short pieces along with copyright research took time. Curator Pat Pinson carefully selected type styles to align with poetic themes."

Spencer has not only had his poetry and short stories published in literary and art journals, he also worked as a columnist and writer for local newspapers.

Other writing projects include Blues lyrics and educational material in mathematics.

Both Spencer's poetry and the landscape paintings of his father, Laurent Smith, will be available for viewing until June 9, 2018.

For additional information, contact the Mary C. O'Keefe Center at 228-818-2878.



Forty-four of the late Laurent Sherry Smith's Southern landscapes are on display in the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center's Duckett Gallery in Ocean Springs., as well as several framed poems written by his son, Gary Spencer Smith, who still lives in the family home in Bay St. Louis. The exhibit will remain on display through June 9.

**Pearl**  
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the place  
A merry roughish elf, I played "keep house" in shady woods  
All by my little self.

Miss Poitevent was sent to the Amite Female Seminary in Liberty, MS, for boarding school, which was a combination of high school and finishing school for young ladies of the wealthy plantation class of the antebellum South. During this period she fell in love with William Cole Harrison.

However, the romance was discouraged by her family. Fortunately many of her love letters to him have been located in the Tulane Archives.

Her poem, "A Soldier's Grave" (1866), may reflect her anguish during the Civil War:

There may be hands clasped in prayer  
This soldier's hand had pressed And cheeks washed pale by sorrows' tears  
His own cold cheeks caressed.

After graduating from the seminary in 1859, she returned to her uncle's plantation, "The Hermitage." Her first published poem, "A Little Bunch of Roses," appeared in the Daily Picayune in 1866: Then keep my bunch of roses, Let your lips their leaves bedew, And always love remember I will keep my heart for you. In 1870 Miss Poitevent was hired as a literary editor by the Daily Picayune, for which she began writing exclusively. In 1872, she married the proprietor of the newspa-

per, Alva Holbrook, an event which greatly disturbed the first Mrs. Holbrook. In 1873 Eliza published a book of poetry, Lyrics, containing fifty-one poems, most of which were simple and naturalistic verses about such subjects as the forest and wildlife with the book receiving favorable reviews. One poem in particular, "The Singing Heart," describes emotional difficulties related to a traumatic event in her life: a physical assault by the first Mrs. Holbrook wielding a gun and an ax! The world has bruised the singing heart, It has wept tears like dew And slander, with a poisoned dart, Has pierced it through and through. Alva Holbrook died in 1876, and Pearl inherited the newspaper. She married George Nicholson, her business manager, in 1878 and ran the business for twenty years.

However, her development as a poet suffered because she had little time to write verse. Later in life, Pearl rejuvenated her poetic skills.

Two major poems were published in Cosmopolitan in 1893 and 1894 entitled "Hagar" and "Leah," the names of two famous Biblical women. "Hagar" received national acclaim and is considered Pearl Rivers' masterpiece:

Hagar loves you.  
Oh! Come with me dear lord.  
Take but your staff and come with me.  
Your mouth Shall drink my share of water from this jug  
And eat my share of bread with Ishmael; And from your lips I will refresh myself  
With love's sweet wine from tender lips pressed.  
Ah! Come dear lord.

Oh come, my Abraham.

In her lifetime, Pearl Rivers was considered an important Southern poet. Pearl Rivers, or Eliza Jane, was a gifted writer, but history remembers her life more as a pioneering and successful business-woman than as a poet. Against the wishes of her family and in the mid-19th century that disapproved of women of class working in the world of men, Mrs. Nicholson rose to the challenge of running the Daily Picayune.

Under her stewardship from 1876 until her death in 1896, the Picayune emerged from bankruptcy to become the leading newspaper in the South.

She revolutionized the newspaper business in New Orleans with innovations such as feature stories, literature, and book reviews. In addition, she created new signed columns of interest to women and children, medical advice, science and agriculture, comics, and fashion.

The causes that Mrs. Nicholson promoted during her remarkable career include animal rights, honest government, and improved public education.

She did not become a political activist for women's suffrage. However, she hired women writers such as Dorothy Dix and promoted their careers, giving them equal pay. In her private life, Eliza's marriage to George Nicholson was successful, and they produced two children.

She died of influenza on February 15, 1896, just eleven days after her husband. She and her husband are buried in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans.



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## Hancock Co. Historical Society Luncheon May 17

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society will be held on Thursday, May 17, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House.

The guest speaker will be Mike Fitzwilliam, who will speak on his book,

"Do You Know How Picayune Got Its Name."

Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090.

Please call by noon on Wednesday, May 16, to make your reservations in order to help the society plan seating for the event,

which is limited to 48 people; and to apprise organizers of the number of lunches to order.

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## DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## THE LIGHT CONTINUES TO BURN

Not long ago I attended the funeral of a friend of mine. He was a neighbor, fellow church member, and a retired pastor. He was God's called man and he exemplified this in all of his actions and words.

On the day of his funeral I witnessed one of the most impressive features about a family that could be given. His family members, and friends, did not see this day as a day of mourning but a day of rejoicing because their husband and dad had gone home to be with the Lord.

Being a close knit family and a very talented one, his children were able to participate in the service through their musical and oratory skills. His daughter played the piano and her husband led the music. One of his sons played the trumpet and another son spoke to the audience about the life and times of his dad. His grandchildren participated in the service through song and reading verses from the Bible. It was anything but a sad day and the many that were in attendance appreciated the way the service

was handled.

This earthly father left behind a family that loved him very much and admired him for the way he lived his life on earth. They praised him through their musical talents and spoken words because he was the spiritual leader and the Lord was in charge of this home. These family members exemplified the Christian upbringing and home life that were provided by their earthly parents.

When the Lord calls us to be with Him, what are our children and family members going to say about us? Did we do the work of the Lord on earth? Did we raise our children the way the Bible tells us to?

It is a shame that many in our society of today has gotten away from the biblical teachings and words that Jesus provides for us. It seems that the longer the Lord allows me to be on this earth the more this world shuns the teaching of our Lord and Savior. It has become a society of people wanting their ideas and ideals to become the norm instead of going to their knees and asking the

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Lord for guidance. This has hurt the family unit and when the family unit is not intact, then everything else is going to suffer. This is being proven over and over through our school systems, government agencies, industries, and more.

In Acts 10:2 we read about a man named Cornelius. "He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly."

This could also be said about my friend. His children are in Christian vocations and his wife of many years is a godly woman. As his son spoke about his dad, he stated that he was the light of the family and the flame never flickered. Through his wisdom and love for his family and anyone that knew him, his light will never fade away. We need more men and families like this one.

Prayer: Father, thank you for the friendship and example of this friend. I pray that his family will continue to be blessed through their service to you. Amen.

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READINGS

## SUNDAY

2 John 4-11

## MONDAY

Genesis 18:17-19

## TUESDAY

Deuteronomy 4:1-14

## WEDNESDAY

2 Timothy 3:1-17

## THURSDAY

1 John 4:19-21

## FRIDAY

Psalm 128:1-4

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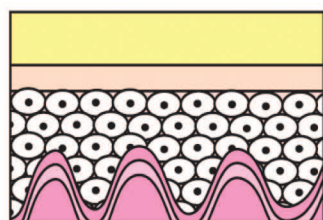
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# SUNBURNS!

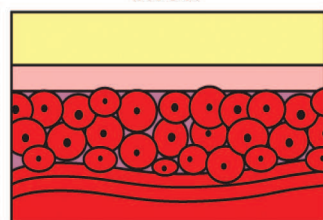
**OUCH!** Hot fun in the summertime can be painful! Too much fun in the sun can burn your skin.

## How does the sun burn skin?

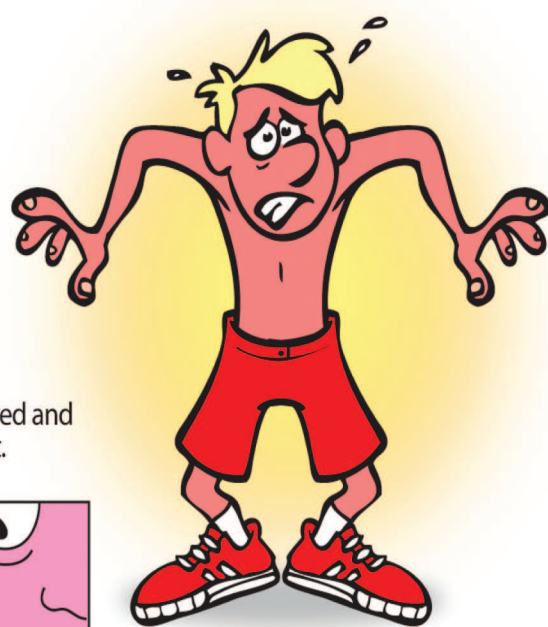
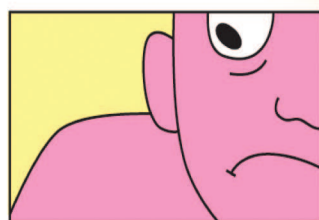
Normal skin cells.



Cells that get too much sunlight swell and fill with blood.



This turns the skin red and makes it hurt.



Find: • banana • watermelon • moon • dolphin • car  
• bat • bowling ball • crocodile • ice cream • octopus

## To burn or not to burn?

Everybody has tiny grains of color called **melanin** in their skin.

Melanin grains are like a screen. They protect the body from the burning rays of sunlight. Everybody's skin makes melanin. Melanin grains are brown. When your skin is exposed to the sun, it makes more melanin. That is why your skin gets darker when you play in the sunshine.

## Different skin types

Tanya has a lot of melanin in her skin. Andy and Melody have a little. Amy has very little. Some parts of Amy's body make more melanin than others. These dark spots are called freckles.

Everybody needs to protect their skin from the sun. Even people with lots of melanin will burn. Their skin won't burn as fast as Amy's, but it will burn.



## Lifesaver Letters

What should you look for when you are getting too much sun? Cross out every letter that is printed twice on the innertube. The five letters left spell your answer!

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions; identify common sight words.

VBSRMHVMROAYKYBDOKE

## Which two bottles of sunscreen are exactly the same?



**Extra! Extra!**

## How Hot Are You?

How many words can you find in today's newspaper that mean the same as **HOT**? Score yourself:

**1-3: Pretty Cool**

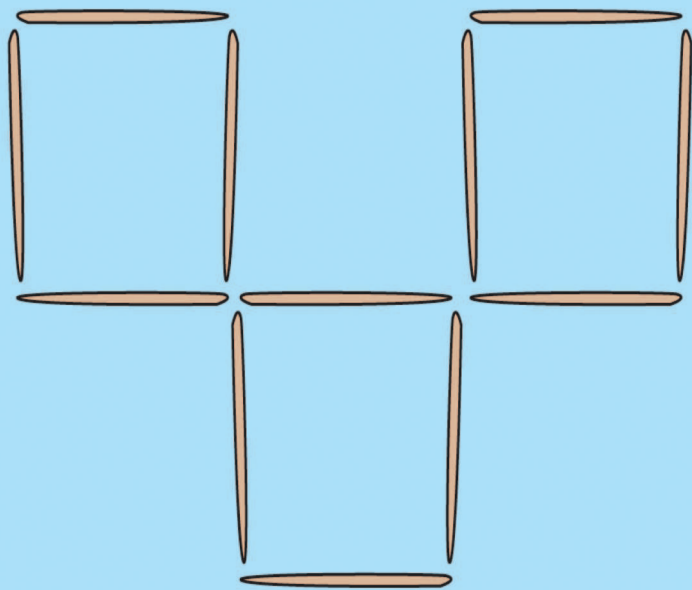
**4-6: Hot Stuff!**

**7+: Steamin' Hot!**

**Standards Link:** Language Arts: Identify synonyms in reading.

## Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Using 12 toothpicks, try this puzzle. Lay out the toothpicks as shown below. Can you make **four** squares by moving only **three** toothpicks?



**Standards Link:** Math: Problem Solving; make a model to solve a puzzle.

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DARKER  
BEACH  
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BROWN  
TINY  
HURT

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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O R B E A C H L K E  
W S U N S H I N E L  
N P S K K A I N R A  
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U T T I N Y R E T I  
S S H U R T B U R N

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



**Kid Scoop Together:**

## SAFE FUN IN THE SUN

Think about important summer safety tips for kids (bike safety, pool safety, sun safety, etc.)

Select one of the tips. Then list three steps to help kids follow this safety tip. Write the tip and then illustrate it in the boxes below.

### SAFETY TIP:

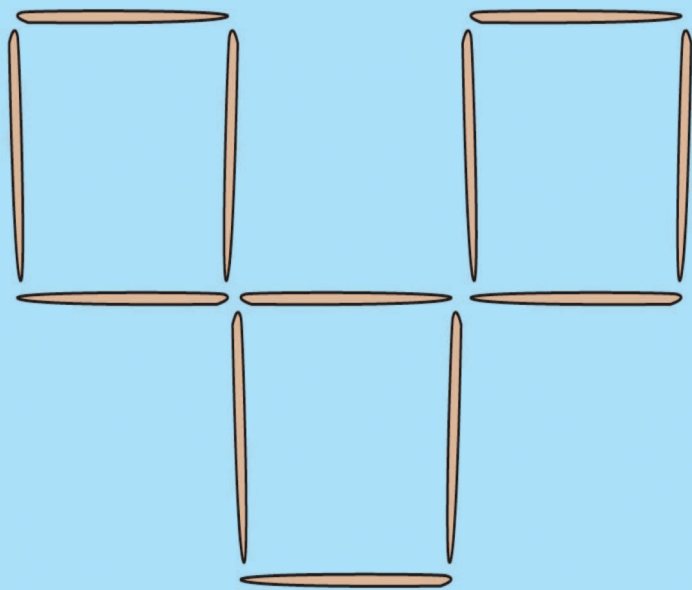
### STEP 1

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## Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word:**  
**PROTECT**

The verb **protect** means to keep someone or something safe from harm.

Trevor used sunscreen to help **protect** his skin at the beach.

Try to use the word **protect** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

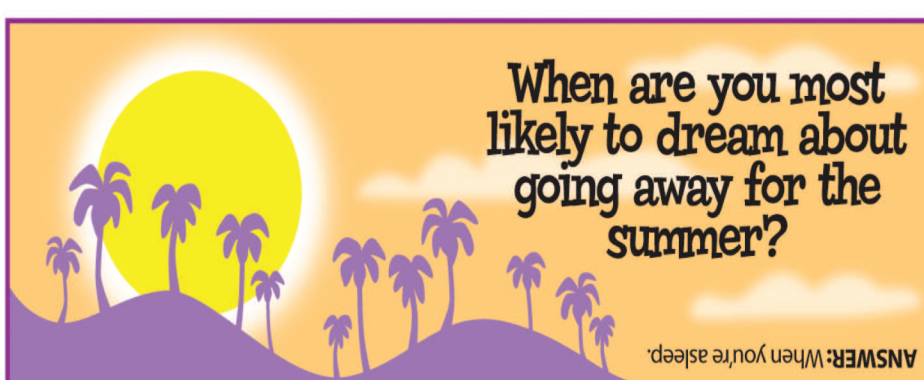
## FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

### Sun Safety Scavenger Hunt

In today's newspaper, find pictures of:

- Something to protect you from the sun.
- Something to cool you on a hot day.
- Something you do on a sunny day.

**Standards Link:** Health: Practice safe behaviors during recreation.



When are you most likely to dream about going away for the summer?

ANSWER: When you're asleep.

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**093 Yard Sale**  
**226 OLD SPANISH TRAIL,** Waveland, Sat. 5/12 8:00-till. Glassware, furniture, trunk, hair supplies, display counter, etc.

**138 Trucks, Vans**  
**2006 FORD F-150 4-DR. CREW** cab; 4.6 liter V-8; 110,000 miles; bed liner; one owner; \$12,500; 228-466-3085 (if no answer leave message).

**143 Real Estate Services**  
**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:**  
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**FOR SALE: PASS MARIANNE** 3-bed/3-bath, 2219 square foot Condo in Pass Christian, MS, breathtaking panoramic Gulf view, www.402Pass.com, scott@402pass.com

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MIXON, DECEASED MISTY ACOSTA, EXECUTRIX

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CHCI-16-57-JS**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
TO: MISTY ACOSTA, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 1492 HALL AVENUE, SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, 70645, WHOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO BE AND APPEAR BEFORE CHANCERY JUDGE, JENNIFER SCHLOEGEL, AT 9:30 A.M. JUNE 30, 2018, AT THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MIXON, DECEASED SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2018. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: R. JOHNSON DEPUTY CLERK SAM COOPER ATTNY 1114 FIFTH AVE PICAYUNE, MS 39466 601-799-0208 05/12; 05/19; 05/26/18

**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**IN THE NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT** COUNTY OF NOBLE  
**IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF CBW** BRITTANY LEE RAY, PETITIONER, ADOPTING PARENT  
CAUSE NO. 57C01-1801-AD-000003  
**AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said court by the affidavit of Petitioner that the biological father, Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr., is a non-resident of the County of Noble, State of Indiana, and that the exact residence of Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and that an action exists for the adoption of C.B.W. Notice is, therefore, hereby given to said biological father, Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr., of the filing and pendency of said Petition for Adoption of C.B.W., wherein Petitioner is seeking the adoption of C.B.W. and related relief. Further notice is given to Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr., that the hearing on said adoption of C.B.W., will be held on July 12, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., Noble Circuit Court, Noble County Courthouse, 101 N. Orange Street, Albion, Indiana 46701, the same will be heard and determined with or without your presence at said hearing. Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, and in case he fails to do so, judgment by default may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the petition. (SEAL)

SHELLEY MAWHORTER CLERK, NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT DATED 5/1/18 JESSICA LYNN GLASSBURN, 33667-02 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER SHILTS & SETLAK, LLC 10311 DAWSON'S CREEK BOULEVARD SUITE C FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46825 260-489-0700 05/05; 05/12; 05/19/18

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** CHRISTOPHER COLLINS PLAINTIFF VERSUS  
GAIL O. CROCHET; US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI THROUGH HON. JIM HOOD, MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THROUGH TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN ENTITIES OR PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND SOLD FOR TAXES ON THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010, FOR 2009 TAXES; PARCEL NO. 136N-2-42-082-000 DEFENDANTS

**CAUSE NO. 18CV-295JS**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND SOLD FOR TAXES ON THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010, FOR 2009 TAXES; PARCEL NO. 136N-2-42-082-000  
You have been made Defendants in a Complaint filed in this Court by Christopher Collins seeking to confirm title to the following property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: PT. J.B. LARDADE CL (Par. #5), Section 42, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Parcel No.: 136N-2-42-082-000.  
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to P. Ann Bailey, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 1310 25th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 5th DAY OF MAY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
You must also file the original of your response to the Complaint with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said Court under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of May, 2018. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: S/R. JOHNSON CLERK Balch & Bingham LLP 1310 Twenty Fifth Avenue Gulfport, MS 39501-1931 228-864-9900 05/05; 05/12; 05/19/18

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN UDEGRAFF HANEMANN, DECEASED

**CAUSE NO. 23CHCI-17-CV-187-JS**  
**NOTICE TO ALL POSSIBLE HEIRS, KNOW OR UNKNOWN**  
TO: ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN UDEGRAFF HANEMANN, DECEASED, 12/09/2016; BORN 11/17/1935; LAST ADDRESS OF 20665 HIGHWAY 603, KILN, MS 39556; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. WE ARE HEREBY SEEKING A DETERMINATION OF ANY PERSONS WITH A CLAIM AS AN HEIR-AT-LAW IN THIS MATTER, LET THEM SO COME FORTH. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OF POSSIBLE HEIRSHIP IN THIS MATTER BEFORE THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018

TONRY BRINSON & GLORIOSO, LLC EUGENE J. HOFFMAN, IV MSBAR NO. 104994 305 REESE ST. BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 TELEPHONE: 965-649-9240 04/28; 05/05; 05/12/18

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**NO. C2301-12-677 (2)**  
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2013, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF DONALD J. HARRINGTON, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. C2301-12-677 (2), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

DONNA KELLUM EXECUTRIX PAUL M. NEWTON, JR. NEWTON LAW FIRM, PLLC POST OFFICE BOX 910 GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502 TELEPHONE: (228) 863-8827 04/28; 05/05; 05/12/18

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** IN RE: THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF: GERARD ROGER HEIRSCH, JR., DECEASED FELICIA PRINCE HEIRSCH, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO.: 23CHCI-18-cv-256-CB SUMMONS

TO: The known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of GERARD ROGER HEIRSCH, JR., Deceased: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Felicia Prince Heirsch, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of Gerard Roger Heirsch, Jr., deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 31st day of May, 2018, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 27th day of April, 2018. (SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk Hancock County Mississippi Post Office Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Preston J. Mauffray Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 228-216-6124 04/28; 05/05; 05/12/18

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALYSON ROSS, DECEASED MARYLOU JAEHN, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO. 23CHCI-18-cv-133-SS SUMMONS (MRCP Rule 81)  
(Service by Publication: Unknown Heirs)  
To the Unknown Heirs of ALYSON ROSS, Deceased, whose past and current addresses are unknown: You have been made Defendants in the above styled lawsuit filed in this Court by Mary Lou Jaehn, Petitioner. The Petition filed against you is commenced in the Estate of Alyson Ross, in order to establish the heirs at law of Alyson Ross, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 13th day of June, 2018, in the Place Three Courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, First Judicial District, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, before the Honorable Sandy Steckler, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a default judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Hancock County Chancery Clerk DATED 5/1/18 BY: /s/ Rachel Johnson D.C. Je'Neil B. Blum, MSB No. 100466 DUKES, DUKES, KEATING & FANECA, P.A. 2909 13TH STREET, 6th Floor (39501) Post Office Drawer W Gulfport, Mississippi 39502 228-868-1111 05/05; 05/12; 05/19/18

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 498 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS to consider the following:  
**HARRY LILLY** - application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant would like to subdivide the parcel of land into two new parcels of land. "Parcel B" will meet all requirements for Subdivision of Property. "Parcel A" will meet the required lot width but will need a variance of a 261st lot area resulting in a total of 4,739sf to the lot area. The property in question is located at 11046 Missouri Street; Parcel# 134R-0-40-146.000, 20-21, Block 328, Shoreline Park, Unit 3, Add 1. The property is zoned R-1A, Single Family District which requires a 50' lot width and 5,000sf lot area.

**JASON JAMES** - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking for a 7' variance resulting in a total of 18' setback to the front yard where a 25' setback is required. The property in question is located at 150 Skyline Drive; Parcel# 136N-3-42-038.000, Lot 27-29, Block 27, Shoreline Estates #7. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family District.  
**BILLY RAY SANDERS** - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. Applicant's intention is to add an attached garage to the side of the residence. The applicant is asking for a variance of 3' resulting in a total of 5' setback to the side yard where an 8' setback is required. The property in question is located at 907 Old Spanish Trail; Parcel# 137K-1-44-097.000, Lot 36B, Rear 4th Ward. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family District.  
**JEFFREY FARRIS** - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to construct a single family residence. The applicant is asking for a variance of 8' resulting in a total of a 17' setback to the front yard. The applicant is also asking for a variance of a 2' resulting in a total of 6' setback to the east side yard. The property in question is located at 137 Skyline Drive; Parcel# 136N-3-42-044.000, Lot 7, Block 28, Shoreline Estate #5. This property is zoned R-1, Single Family District.

**WENDY HAYDEN** - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking for a 2' in height variance resulting in an 8' fence height to the rear of the property where a 6' maximum fence height is allowed under Section 406. The property in question is located at 323 Ballentine St; Parcel# 149M-2-30-166.000, 34 Ballentine Subdivision. This property is zoned R-2 Two Family District.  
**GARY GEGENHEIMER** - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to add a detached carport to the side of the residence. The applicant is asking for a variance of 4' resulting in a 1' setback to the side yard where a 5' setback is required. The property in question is located at 4014 Blue Jay Street; Parcel# 135N-1-38-082.002, Lot 31, Block 614, Unit 3, Add 3, Shoreline. The property is zoned R-1A, Single Family District.  
**PAMELA WILLIAMS** - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intentions are to construct an addition to the rear of the residence and storage shed to the rear yard. The applicant's are asking for a variance of 9% resulting in a total of a 54% maximum building area. The applicant's are also asking for a variance of 4.5' resulting in a total of 3.5' to the side yard and 16.5' resulting in a total of 3.5' to the rear yard setbacks for the main house. In addition, the applicant's are asking for a variance of 5' resulting in a total of 4' setback to both the side and rear yard for the proposed shed. The property in question is located at 222 Washington St; Parcel# 149M-2-30-083.000, 3rd Ward, Lot 263 Bay St. Louis Land. The property is zoned R-2, Two Family District.

**RAY MURPHY** - application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to subdivide this parcel into four (4) new parcels of land. Parcel 1 will need a variance of 7,025.64sf resulting in 2,974.36sf to the lot area. Parcels 2, 3 and 4 will need the following variances to the width and lot area: Parcel 2, 31.50' resulting in 43.50' to the lot width and 6,986.46sf resulting in 3,013.54sf to the lot area. Parcel 3, 31.50' resulting in 43.50' to the lot width and 6,986.46sf resulting in 3,013.54sf to the lot area. Parcel 4, 75' resulting in 0' to the lot width and 6,928.65sf resulting in 3,073.35sf to the lot area. In addition, Parcel 4 will also need variances to Subdivision Regulations, Article IV, Minimum Standard of Design, Section 401.1, Streets. The property is located at the 300 block of Union Street, directly behind the Bay St. Louis Depot. Parcel# 149M-1-29-045.000, Lot 265, 2nd Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District.

**KYLE BROWN** - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking for a Special Exception to the Zoning Ordinance, Section 1002.5, to construct an accessory dwelling to the rear of the property. If granted the applicant will need a variance of 11ft resulting in a total of 61% of the floor area where less than 50% floor area is required. The property in question is located at the 200 block of Henley Street; Parcel# 137R-0-36-153.000, Lot 1300, Henly Place, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis. Parcel# 137R-0-36-154.000, Lot 1500, Henly Place, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family District.  
**LASALLE SCHOOL LLC** - application for Special Use District and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking for a Special Use District (S-1) for the two parcels of land. The applicant intends to make use of the existing structures. Such uses shall include a hotel, condominiums, a restaurant, health spa, health club, art studio, dance studio, retail shop, gift shop, cafe, and a banquet hall. If granted, the applicant will need a variance to Section 619.5 (A) All Special Use Districts shall contain a minimum of five (5) acres, except for an expansion of an existing Special Use District. If the Special Use District does not contain five (5) acres, then the additional acreage shall contain at least the amount needed to bring the whole land area to five (5) acres. The property in question is located at 400 North Second St. and bound on the Southside by Carroll Ave, Eastside by North Second St. and Northside by Ulman Ave; Parcel# 149R-0-29-083.000, 1st Ward, 325-327 Old School Blvd, Bay St. Louis, zoned R-2, Two Family District and C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District. Parcel# 149F-0-29-105.000, 22, 23 & 27, Carroll Subdivision, zoned C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District. Additional information, for the above mentioned, is available for review during the hours of 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, at the office of the Clerk of Council, Bay Saint Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS. All interested are urged to attend. CAITLIN THOMPSON PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY 05/12/18

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED S. STRICKLAND, DECEASED CHRISTINA M. BENINGHOFF, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO. 2018-0108  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CHRISTINA M. BENINGHOFF, ON THE ESTATE OF FRED S. STRICKLAND, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.

CHRISTINA M. BENINGHOFF, EXECUTRIX ESTATE OF FRED S. STRICKLAND PREPARED BY: ERICH N. NICHOLS, MSB #102588 WILLIAMS & NICHOLS, P.A. 2409 14TH STREET (39501) POST OFFICE BOX 60 GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502-0060 TELEPHONE: (228) 265-8200 FACSIMILE: 228-265-8050 05/12; 05/19; 05/26/18

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MARTHA D. BAILEY AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PARTIES DEFENDANTS  
CAUSE NO. C2301-18-CV275-CB PUBLICATION SUMMONS

To: (1) Martha D. Bailey, whose last known address, both post office and street address is 17481 Orange Grove Road Lot 39, Gulfport, Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry, and if not found there, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and if she be dead her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry (2) And Any and All Others Parties having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the herein after described land that was sold for taxes on August 26, 2013. Lots 24 and 25, Block 5, Cornbel Subdivision of Lot 105 Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Jason Cobb, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Chancery Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28th of APRIL, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY, AND OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. WITNESS my signature and official seal 23rd day of April, 2018 (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK BY: R. JOHNSON DEPUTY CLERK George H. Lipscomb, Jr. P.O. Box 2114 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 04/28; 05/05; 05/12/18

**SECTION 901 ADVERTISEMENT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. SRSP -0030-00(034) LPA 106939-401000**  
The City Council of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the Carroll Ave Sidewalk Project for a total project length of 0.2 miles, Federal Aid Project No. SRSP -0030-00(034) LPA 106939-401000 no later than 10:00a.m., Local Time, (Thursday, June 14, 2018), at the Council Chambers located at 598 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work shall consist essentially of the following items: 5' Concrete sidewalks, drainage items and striping. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents. The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The City Council of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements. The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Council Chambers, 598 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, 39520.  
2. James J. Chiniche, PA, Inc., 412 HWY 90 Suite 2, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from James J. Chiniche, P. A. Inc. upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's check, Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the COUNCIL Clerk 598 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications. The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids. THE CITY COUNCIL, BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY MIKE FAVRE, MAYOR BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY James J. Chiniche, P.A., Inc. Engineering & Surveying 228-467-6755 05/12; 05/19/18









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